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AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached two sheets of drawings include replacements for Figs. 1-2. These sheets, which include Figs. 1-2, respectively, replace the previous sheets including Figs. 1-2.

Attachment: Replacement Drawing Sheets

REMARKS

Applicants' attorney thanks the Examiner for his remarks. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this patent application by the Examiner in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

There is no additional claim fee due for this Amendment because the total number of claims does not exceed twenty and the number of independent claims is less than three. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Request for Telephone Interview

Applicants request the Examiner contact the undersigned at (847) 490-1400 to schedule a telephone interview if the Amendment and remarks are not deemed sufficient to place this Patent Application in condition for allowance.

Amendment to the Drawings

Fig. 1 has been amended to correct duplicate use of reference numbers 13 and 24. The vertical frame element is labeled 35 and the fan unit is labeled 37. The sealing element 17 has been labeled in Fig. 1. The cooling conduit structure 36 has been labeled in Fig. 2.

Amendment to the Specification

The phrase “in accordance with this invention” has been deleted from the Summary of the Invention. The Description of Preferred Embodiments of the Specification has been amended for consistency with the reference number changes made to the drawings, as described above.

Amendment to the Claims

Claim 1 has been amended to include limitations of Claim 2. Claims 2, 9-10 and 18-19 have been canceled. Claims 1, 3, 5, 11, 14 and 20 have been amended for clarity, to correct antecedent basis issues and/or to correct dependencies.

Objection to the Specification

The phrase “in accordance with claim 3” could not be located on page 3 as stated in the Office Action. Applicants have deleted “in accordance with this invention” from the third full paragraph on page 3. Applicants intend to be fully responsive and respectfully request the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney should any issue remain in this regard.

Objection to the Drawings

The objection of the Drawings based on 37 CFR 1.83(a) for not showing every claimed feature is respectfully traversed. Applicants have amended Figs. 1-2 as described above. The sealing element 17 is shown in Fig. 1. Claims 9 and 18 have been canceled, obviating the feed line and return line objection. Claims 10 and 19 have been canceled, obviating the rapid coupling objection. The conduit 36 has been labeled in Fig. 2.

The objection of the Drawings based on 37 CFR 1.84(p)(4) for having duplicate reference numbers is respectfully traversed. Applicants have amended Figs. 1-2 as described above. The vertical profiled frame element is labeled 35. The fan unit is labeled 37.

For at least the reasons stated above, these objections should be withdrawn.

Claim Objections

The objection of Claims 1-20 for informalities is respectfully traversed. Claim 1 has been amended to provide antecedent basis for the lateral surface and to clarify the front of the switchgear cabinet with the device installed adjacent to the lateral surface. Claims 5 and 14 have been amended to provide antecedent basis for

partial components of the cooling module. Claims 11 and 20 have been amended to provide antecedent basis for the electrical built-ins.

Claim Rejection Based On 35 U.S.C. § 102

The rejection of Claims 1, 12, 15, and 18 based on 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Chu, U.S. Patent 6,775,137, is respectfully traversed. Claim 1 has been amended to include limitations of Claim 2, which the Office Action indicates contains allowable subject matter. Thus, this rejection is rendered moot.

Claim Rejection Based On 35 U.S.C. § 103

The rejection of Claims 19 and 20 based on 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Chu is respectfully traversed. Claim 1 has been amended to include limitations of Claim 2, which the Office Action indicates contains allowable subject matter. Claims 19 and 20 depend upon Claim 1 and are patentable for at least the same reasons. Thus, this rejection is rendered moot.

The rejection of Claim 13 based on 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Chu in view of Butler, U.S. Patent 4,123,129, is respectfully traversed. Claim 1 has been amended to include limitations of Claim 2, which the Office Action indicates contains allowable subject matter. Claim 13 depends upon Claim 1 and is patentable for at least the same reasons. Thus, this rejection is rendered moot.

The rejection of Claim 14 based on 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Chu in view of Butler and in further view of Koltuniak, U.S. Patent 3,749,981, is respectfully traversed. Claim 1 has been amended to include limitations of Claim 2, which the Office Action indicates contains allowable subject matter. Claim 14 depends upon Claim 1 and is patentable for at least the same reasons. Thus, this rejection is rendered moot.

The rejection of Claims 16 and 17 based on 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Chu in view Koltuniak, is respectfully traversed. Claim 1 has been amended to include limitations of Claim 2, which the Office Action indicates contains allowable subject matter. Claims 16 and 17 depends upon Claim 1 and is patentable for at least the same reasons. Thus, this rejection is rendered moot.

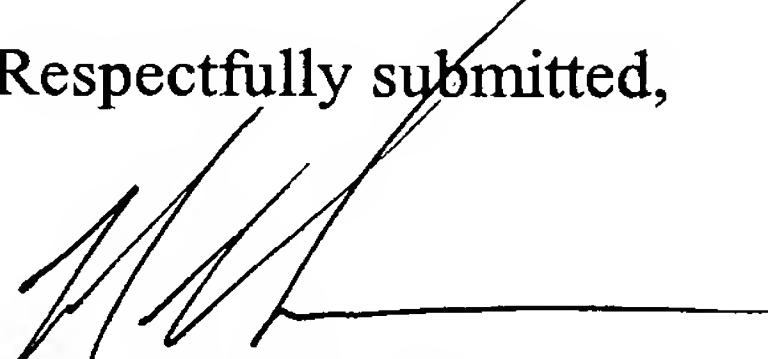
Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for the effort in identifying that Claims 2-11 contain allowable subject matter. Applicants have amended Claim 1 to include limitations of allowable Claim 2. All claims are thus believed to be in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

It is believed that the above Amendment places all pending claims in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is solicited. However, should the Examiner detect any remaining issue or have any question, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned by telephone, in an effort to expedite examination of this Patent Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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